



MEDIA RELEASE

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Community Service – Lexington Park Beautification

On October 8, 2011 members of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Special Operation Division, (Sgt. H. Young, C-SAFE Officer Dfc. K. Nelson and Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator Dfc. J. Stone), along with six community service workers, participated in a beautification/cleanup project. The project was concentrated in and around Lore's Laundromat and Apartments in Lexington Park Maryland.

In July of 2011, six individuals were issued Criminal Alcohol Citations during a Community Enforcement Operation in Lexington Park, Maryland. In lieu of those individuals receiving fines, a community service agreement was instituted. The offenders agreed to participate in the beautification/clean up of Lore's Laundromat and Apartments and in return the State agreed to place their Criminal Alcohol Citations on the Stet Docket.

Trash bags and work gloves were provided to the workers. Seven trailers filled with trash ranging from mattresses, chairs, broken TV, microwaves and alcohol bottles were transported to the landfill and disposed of.

During the clean up DFC Stone located a wallet. Further investigation revealed the wallet to be evidence in a robbery which occurred on September 28, 2011. The wallet has submitted into evidence and will be examined for latent prints.

Workers also located a gas leak near the apartments. The Bay District Fire Department and Taylor Gas Company responded and contain the leak.

The cleanup effort was a major success. The Sheriff's Office received many positive comments from citizens in living in the area.

(Photographs provided by Dfc. Stone)

Before

After

